

# IL HIE Medicaid Work Group

## Meeting Notes

### June 24, 2013

Attendees (by phone):

Ben Barnard	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Anne Bobb	Lurie Children's Hospital
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
John Campagna	Advocate Physician Partners
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Dianna Curren	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Glen	Loyola University
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
John Lekich	Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Cathy Potter	Southern Illinois University Health Care
Raul Recarey	IL Health Information Exchange Authority
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Amanda Schmitz	University of Chicago Medicine
Direndia Shackelford	Advocate Physician Partners
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Eric Watson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services

#### 1) Meeting Minutes

There were two changes to the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Those corrections will be made and Connie Christen will send the final copy to the work group.

#### 2) Electronic Health Record/Provider Incentive Program (PIP) Status Update

- **Payments to date**

**Dave Barnes** reported that when HFS started making payments again after the supplemental appropriation was approved, HFS processed two Eligible Providers (EPs) attestations to test their procedures and new system which worked fine.

Payments for 33 Eligible Hospitals (EHs) for \$17,870,785 were approved for payment last week and sent to the Comptroller's Office. 130 EP payments were sent to the HFS finance section for adjudication. **Jeff Todd** said that HFS focused on paying the EHs so that they could be paid out of fiscal year 2013 PIP appropriations. This will have no impact on when providers get paid.

**3) Pre-payment Audit Process**

**Eric Watson** has been in contact with 10 hospitals and has several EPs to contact. There is a lot of follow-up needed with some EPs and the Regional Extension Centers (RECs) will be able to assist with that once the outreach contract is implemented. Eric noted that it is very important for providers to send the contact information for the person that is most familiar with the attestation numbers they submitted along with their direct phone number.

**4) Year 3 Attestations – timing, system**

**Wyona Johnson** said that HFS is working out the details and hope to launch the project in July. The projected date for the 2013 attestation system is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**5) Outreach to EPs**

**Jeff Todd** said that the contract for the RECs to do outreach activities was approved and signed by the RECs. A meeting to discuss outreach will be held with HFS and REC staff.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.